

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Kivalina

Kivalina is a second class city located on a barrier reef between the Chukchi Sea and Kivalina River. It is about 80 air miles northwest of Kotzebue. Kivalina is part of the Northwest Arctic Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 406, a gain of about 29 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 65 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 63 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Gaming Service Workers, All Other and Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

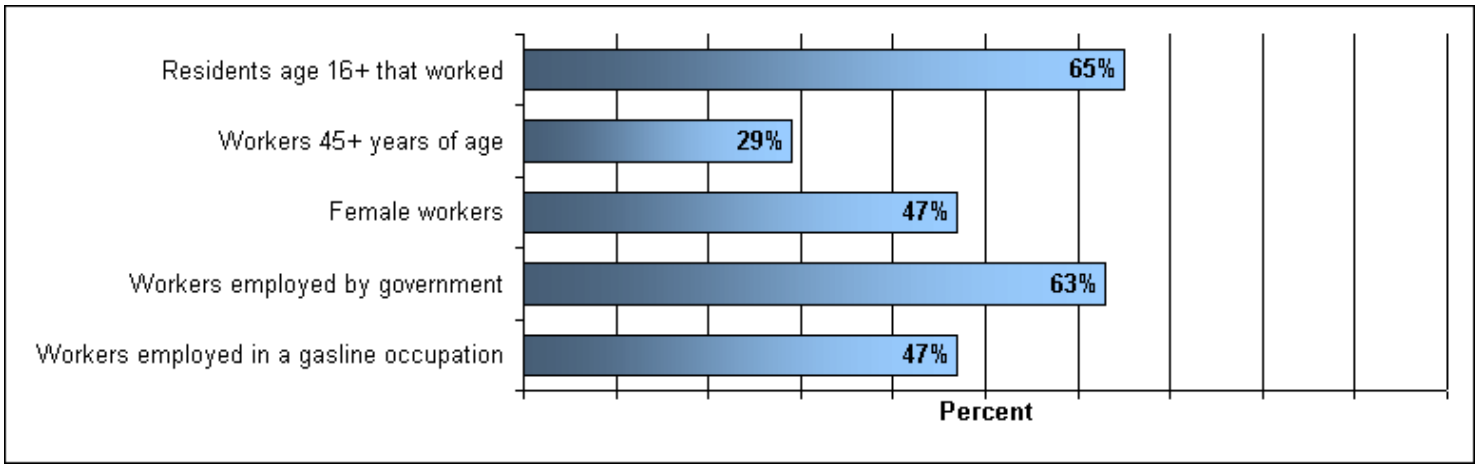
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Kivalina Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	240	Total wages	\$2,901,801
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	156	Private	57
Male	82	State government	0
Female	74	Local government	99
Age 45+	46	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	31	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	132
		Percent working all 4 quarters	50.6%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	56	Some construction	33
		At least 1 year construction	3
		At least 2 years construction	1
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	151
New hires	99		

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2008 Residents

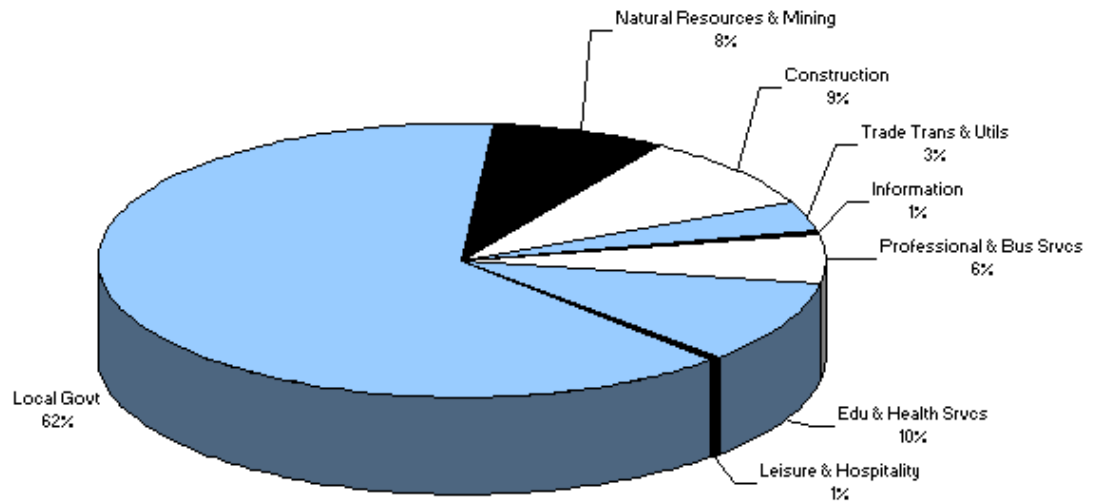


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Gaming Service Workers, All Other	16	75.0%	4	3
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	16	6.2%	4	0
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers AGIA	13	7.7%	2	1
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators HOT JOB	13	7.7%	4	3
Teacher Assistants	10	90.0%	4	4
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	8	75.0%	2	1
Cashiers	6	83.3%	0	0
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	5	80.0%	1	1
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	5	20.0%	1	1
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	5	20.0%	1	0

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	12	33.3%	3	1
Construction	14	28.6%	4	2
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5	20.0%	1	1
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	0	0
Professional and Business Services	9	33.3%	2	2
Educational and Health Services	15	80.0%	3	3
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	99	49.5%	32	21
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	24	24	22	26

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Kivalina City Council
Northwest Arctic Borough School
Kivalina Native Store
Maniilaq Association Inc
Teck Cominco Alaska Inc
Kivalina IRA Council
Brice Inc
City Of Kivalina
PAA River Construction LLC
Nana Management Services LLC

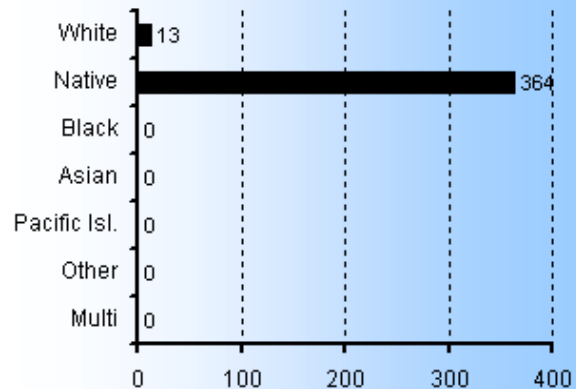
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	20.8
Average Family Size	5.5
Average Household Size	4.8
Per Capita Income	\$8,360
Median Family Income	\$30,179
Median Household Income	\$30,833

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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